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***Via ECF***

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
U.S. District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. O'Kene White*, 18 Cr. 360 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska,

Pursuant to the Court's September 29, 2020 order, I write to advise the Court of the status of the matter as it relates to O'Kene White.

Since this Court appointed me to represent Mr. White on June 8 2020, I have been unable to locate him or speak with him regarding his second or successive *habeas* petition. While Mr. White filed his petition while still "in custody," he has since been removed from the United States. According to the Bureau of Prisons, Mr. White was released from the Bureau of Prisons on July 19, 2019. Furthermore, I learned, and the government confirmed, that Mr. White was removed from the United States on August 29, 2019.

I respectfully request additional time in which to continue to attempt to locate and contact Mr. White and further advise the Court.

Respectfully submitted,



César de Castro

cc: Andrew Chan  
Assistant United States Attorney